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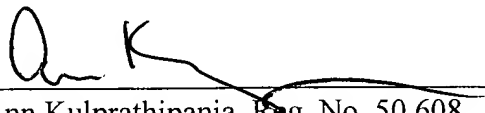
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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 30, 2006, in which claims 20-25, 27, and 29-42 were allowed. With this Amendment, claim 20 has been amended. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows: